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In re Application of:

Donald C. Englin et al.

Serial No.: 09/651,597

Filed : August 30, 2000

For : METHOD FOR AVOIDING DELAYS DURING SNOOP REQUESTS

Docket No.: 33012/290/101



Examiner: Unknown

Group Art Unit: Unknown

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Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to the obligations of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R 1.56, the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 are hereby disclosed.

No representation is intended to be made hereby that any of the cited references establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of any claim of the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Englin et al.

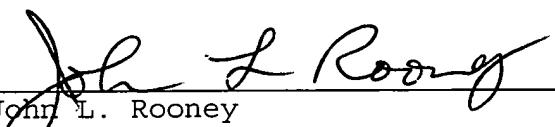
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